Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Toshiba America Business Solutions, Toner Products Division, has been operating in Mitchell, South Dakota, since October 3, 1986; and,

Whereas, Toshiba has been a good corporate citizen of Mitchell and the state of South Dakota through its charitable contributions and employees as volunteers in the community and on state boards and committees; and,

Whereas, Toshiba has expanded its building by more than 100,000 square feet and added new products every year, which has enhanced the local economic base; and,

Whereas, In the past 20 years, Toshiba has increased its workforce at the Mitchell facility by more than 300 percent; and,

Whereas, Toshiba has expanded the customer base for South Dakota, supplying the Toshiba worldwide needs for toner from Mitchell, South Dakota, with more than 25 percent of the sales exported outside the United States; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota, government of Japan and Toshiba have developed a great friendship over the past 20 years, and it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of and recognize this milestone in their business life as they celebrate their 20th Anniversary:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2006, as

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in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State